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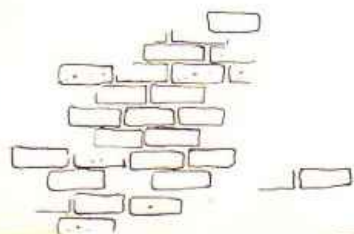


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MARVEL
The **INVISIBLE**
NOW PLAYING

TAXI!

OH, BOY!
MARVEL, THE
INVISIBLE
MAN, WANTS
A RIDE!



FIFTH
AND MAIN,
PLEASE!

YES, SIR!

SLAM!

TAXI



HERE WE ARE,
SIR! THAT'LL BE
75¢!



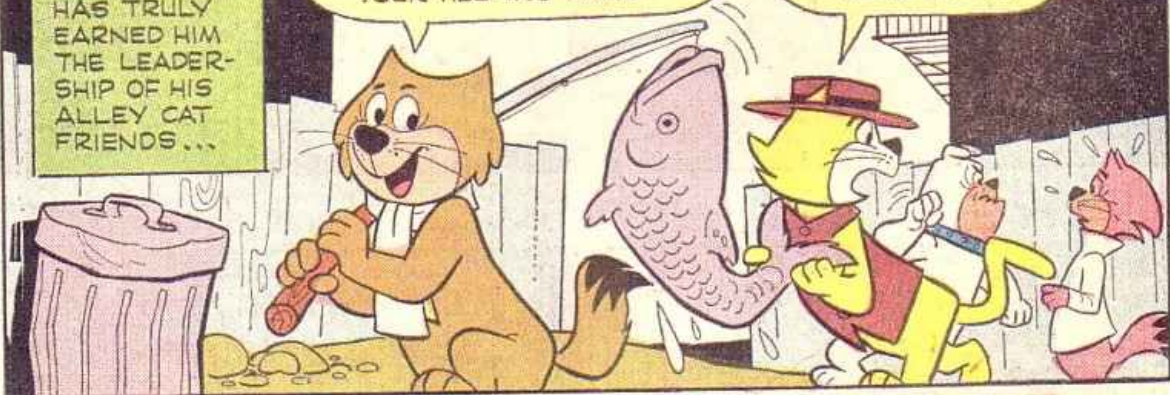
THANK YOU ...
AND KEEP
THE CHANGE!



TOP CAT'S "HELPING PAW" HAS TRULY EARNED HIM THE LEADERSHIP OF HIS ALLEY CAT FRIENDS...

THANKS, T.C.... I COULDN'T HAVE LANDED IT WITHOUT YOUR HELPING PAW!

SAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY ON ALONE NOW...



HIS WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE "SELF" TO SAVE A BUDDY...



HIS LABOR OF LOVE FOR A FOULED-UP FELLOW FELINE...

CEMENT MESSER!



I'M AN OLD SMOOTHIE, TOO!



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ALL THIS WITHOUT EVER ASKING A THING IN RETURN MARKS TOP CAT AS A CAT ABOVE ALL CATS, THE LOVELIEST OF LEADERS...

NO THANKS, NO THANKS, NO THANKS!

THEN ONE DAY, TOP CAT IS AWAKENED BY JOLLY-TYPE SINGING...

FOR HE'S A JOLLY
GOOD LEADER...

HEH!
G'MORNIN',
MEN!

HEY?! THEY'RE NOT
SINGING AT ME!...

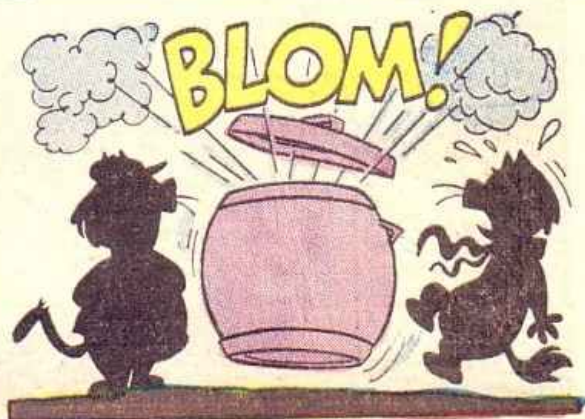
THEY'RE FOLLOWING SOME
OTHER CAT'S LEADERSHIP!

♪ IT'S A.C. FOR ME... AND A.C. FOR THEE...
FOR HIS "POWERFUL PAW" WE ALL YELL YIPPEE! ♪

HEY... WHO
IS THIS CAT
CALLED A.C.?

WHY, HE'S
AL CATRAZ,
OUR NEW
LEADER!

NO OFFENSE TO YOU,
TOP CAT... BUT THIS A.C.
GUY IS SIMPLY THE MOST!
WATCH HIM IN ACTION...





BUT CHUMS... I DOUBT IF
THAT FRAIL CRAFT WILL
GET BEYOND THE
FISH ISLANDS!



AH-H... THOSE
YUMMY FISH
ISLANDS!



HUMPH! AL CATRAZ
ACTS LIKE THAT'S ALL
HE REALLY CARES
ABOUT!



WHAT?!! ARE YOU CATS GONNA LET HIM
TALK THAT WAY ABOUT YOUR BELOVED LEADER?

NO!

NO!

NO!



SCAT, TOP CAT!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS
OF A.C.!

YIKES! MY
OWN HAVE
TURNED
AGAINST ME!



I'M SURE HE'S JUST *USING*
MY FRIENDS TOWARD HIS OWN
SELFISH ENDS! AND I'M
POWERLESS TO STOP IT!

READY NOW...
LET'S LAUNCH THE
MEOW-SCOW!



I CANNOT DESERT
MY DEAR FRIENDS!



I'LL TRAIL
ALONG IN CASE
THEY NEED ME!





BUT ANOTHER BOAT IS GONNA PASS BY... AND IT HAS A ROPE HANGING OUTSIDE...

YAY! GRAB IT AND SAVE US ALL, A.C.!

I'LL GRAB IT, ALL RIGHT!

BUT IT MIGHT NOT HOLD MORE THAN ME! SO TOUGH STUFF TO YOU CATS! FIND YOUR OWN ROPE!

SPLATCH!

ERF! A GARBAGE SCOW!

JUST YOUR SPEED, A.C.!

YOU SELFISH CAP!

TOP CAT WAS NEVER THAT WAY!

C'MON, CATS... I CAN SWIM... GRAB ON!

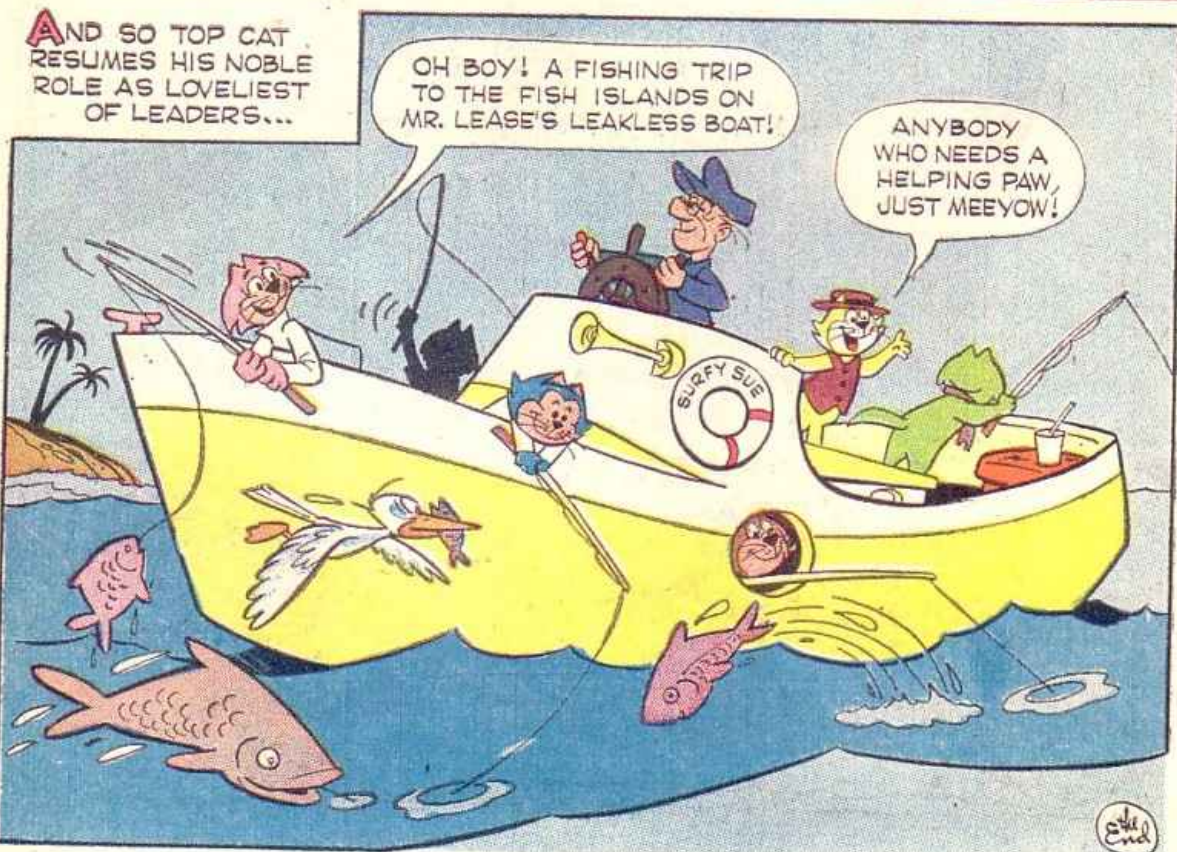
ER... DOESN'T THIS BOTHER YOU, T.C... ALL OUR WEIGHT ON YOUR TAIL-SECTION?

YEAH, BUT I'D GIVE MY NINTH LIFE IN SERVICE TO MY FRIENDS!

THIS IS A TRUE TALE OF GENUINE HEROISM!



AND SO TOP CAT RESUMES HIS NOBLE ROLE AS LOVELIEST OF LEADERS...





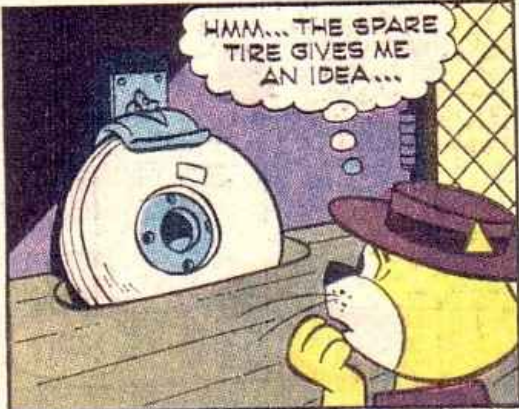
AND SHORTLY...



(GULP!) BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT I AM BOUND FOR THE CITY POUND, AND THAT'S JUST AWFUL!

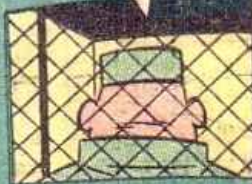


HMM... THE SPARE TIRE GIVES ME AN IDEA...



SSSSSST!

OH-OH! SOUNDS LIKE A BAD LEAK IN ONE OF MY TIRES!

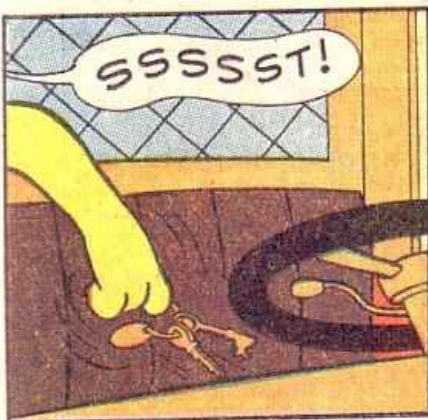


I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK-SEE...

SSSSSST!

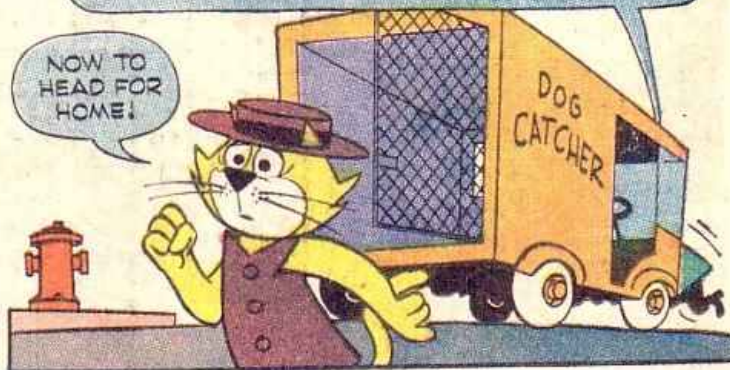


SSSSSST!



THAT'S FUNNY... ALL TIRES SEEM TO BE OKAY!

NOW TO HEAD FOR HOME!



(GULP!) IT LOOKS AS IF MY CAT PALS HAVE FLED AND BULLY HAS TAKEN OVER!

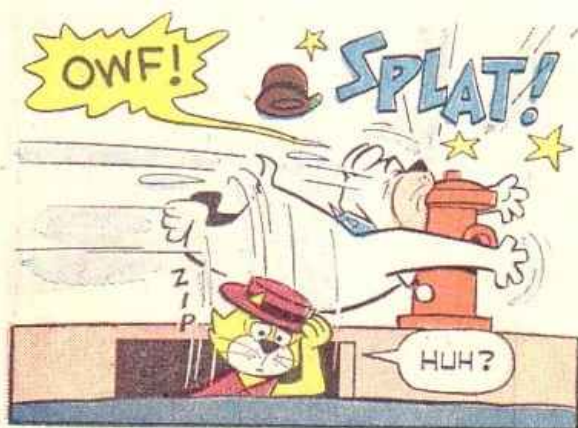
I'M GONNA GET YOU, T.C.!



SURRENDER, CAT!

(ULP!) THE DOG ... I MEAN THE CATCATCHER IS COMING NOW!





"WHEN MICE OVERRAN THE CITY IN 1920
THE SCAT BROTHERS TOOTED THEM ALL
OUT OF TOWN..."

AND REMEMBER
PURR C. PUSS
DURING THE FLOOD?

HOLD IT! HOLD IT!
SOMETHING JUST
STRUCK ME...

BURP!

BLAT!

BOOP!

CATS HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN SUPER
HEROES
AROUND
HERE...

SO WHY WOULD THE
CITY EVER PASS AN
ANTI-CAT LAW?

YEAH...
WHY?

I'M GOING TO THE
CITY HALL TO LOOK
OVER THE LAW BOOKS!

THIS
WAY,
T.C.!

DOG
CATCHER

YEP!
THIS
IS IT...

CITY
HALL

I NEVER HEARD OF A
LAW AGAINST CATS!

AND I CAN'T
FIND ONE!

HALL
OF
RECORDS

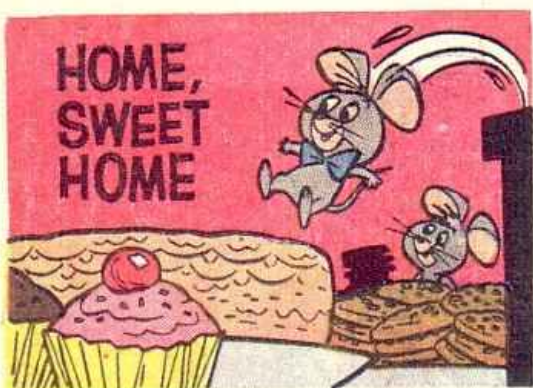
WOW!
BUT LOOK
AT THIS LAW!

...GOT'CHA, YOU
SLIPPERY CAT!!

AWK! YOU'VE BEEN
MISINFORMED, SIR!

YES!...I'M
NOT A CAT!





"We made it!" panted Pixie. "We made it!"
 "Just by a squeak!" puffed Dixie, as the two little mice raced into their mousehole. "But Mr. Jinks almost caught us this time! He gets speedier every day!"

"We need to get away from Jinksy," said Pixie, sinking into a chair.

"You're right," agreed Dixie. "We're all tuckered out from running from him. Let's go away somewhere."

"Where?" asked Pixie.

"Oh, I don't know," answered Dixie. "Anywhere that looks good."

So Pixie and Dixie started off, down the street. Soon they came to a hotel.

"This place looks nice," said Dixie.

"Let's try it," agreed Pixie.

As a man opened the door to enter, the little mice scooted inside with him.

"Hey, this is really a swanky place," exclaimed Dixie. "This will be *livin'!*"

As Pixie and Dixie started across the lobby, enjoying the deep softness of the rug, a woman screeched, "Eeek! Mice!"

Quickly the little mice scurried under a chair. There they stayed very quiet, trembling, as a search for them went on.

At last, when the hunt was given up, Pixie whispered, "Maybe it's safe to go out now. Shall we try it?"

"Yes," said Dixie. "I'm starving."

Pixie and Dixie crept along a hallway, keeping in the shadows, and followed their noses, straight to the kitchen.

"Woowee!" exclaimed Pixie. "Look at all that food! Cakes and pies and cookies and cheese . . . let me at it!"

Pixie jumped right into a cheesecake, murmuring, "Mmmm . . . this is delicious!"

"So is this pie," smacked Dixie. "Home

was never like this! This is real living!"

But Pixie and Dixie's pleasure was very short-lived. Suddenly a baker . . . a huge man in a white cap and apron . . . appeared.

"Mice, mice!" he shouted.

More bakers came on the run, and soon Pixie and Dixie were surrounded by white caps and aprons! Quickly, they jumped down from the tables, trying to scoot to safety. Round and round and back and forth across the kitchen they went, but everywhere they turned, someone joined in the chase.

At last, the hotel manager arrived, rushing in through a swinging door. As the door swung closed, it swept the mice off their feet and sent them spinning out of the kitchen into a back hallway! In a flash, the mice were on their feet and out of a most-welcome open window!

Outside, the little mice stopped to rest and catch their breath.

"You're right," panted Pixie. "Home was never like this!"

"Let's go home," said Dixie.

As the mice approached the house, Mr. Jinks blocked the doorway.

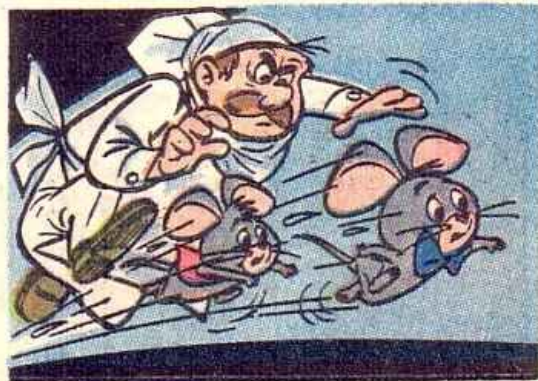
"So there you are," he snarled, making a swipe at them.

Pixie and Dixie started to run, but they were too weary. They stumbled and fell, right into Jinksy's clutches!

"Oho! I got 'cha!" crowed Mr. Jinks. Then, "Hey, you guys look beat," he said. "No wonder I caught you so easy! That's no fun . . . you better get some rest." And Mr. Jinks carried them to their mousehole.

"Ah, home, sweet home," sighed Pixie.

"Yes, the world was never like this," agreed Dixie, as the little mice settled down for a long peaceful nap.

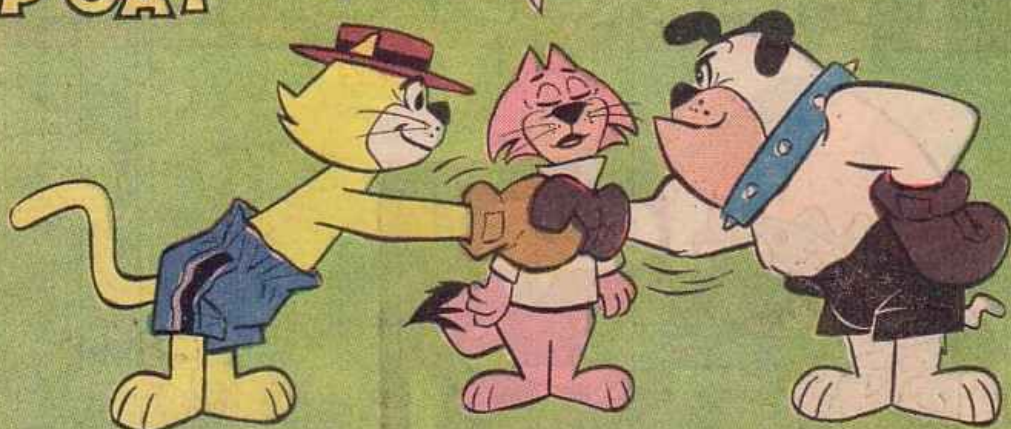


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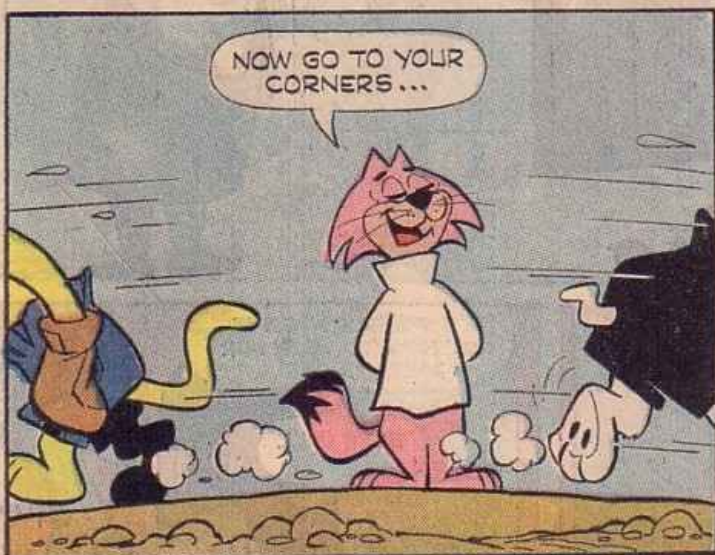


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SHAKE PAWS...

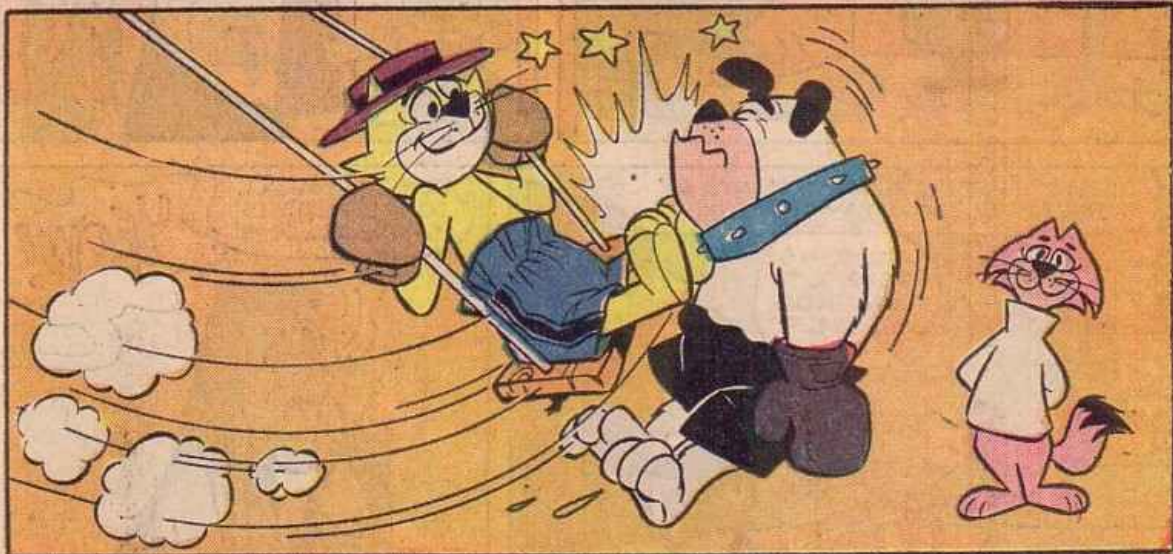


NOW GO TO YOUR
CORNERS...



...AND WHEN
YOU HEAR THE
BELL, COME OUT
SWINGING!

CLOCK ★



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MONSTERS BY THE DOZEN





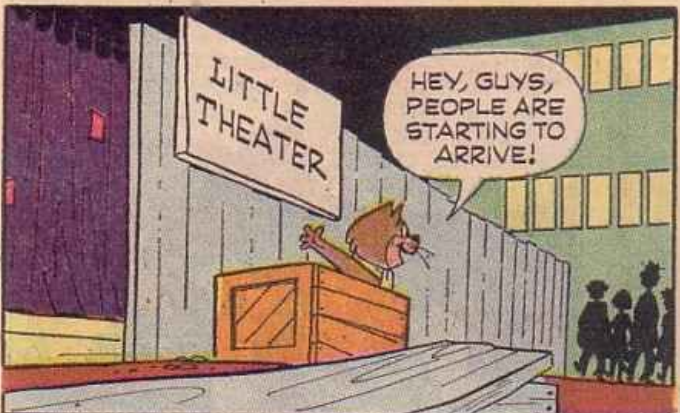
















SHORTLY...

WELL, T.C.,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK?

BENNY MY BOY, I
THINK YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME BEING AN
ALLEY CAT!



FROM NOW ON YOU SHALL
BE KNOWN AS BENNY THE BRUSH!

GEE!



WHEN I GET THROUGH
WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE
WORLD FAMOUS!

THANKS,
T.C.!



THE FIRST THING I'VE GOT TO
DO IS GET BENNY'S WORK INTO
AN ART GALLERY!



AND
A **HIGH-CLASS**
GALLERY,
AT THAT!

SWANKart GALLERY



PARDON ME, SIR, BUT I HAVE SOME
INFORMATION THAT WILL CURL
YOUR EARS!

HUH?

OFFICE



AND...

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THIS
BENNY THE BRUSH IS CAPABLE OF
PAINTING MASTERPIECES **EXACTLY**
AS THE OLD-TIME MASTERS
PAINTED THEM?

EVEN BETTER!









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HEY, A POST CARD FROM
COUSIN CUTHBERT...HE'S STAYING
AT THE *TABBY TOWER*!



SOUNDS LIKE A
CLASSY JOINT...BUT
I WONDER WHERE
IT IS!



TABBY TOWER?
NEVER HEARD OF IT
BEFORE! UNLESS...



...UNLESS THAT'S
IT OVER THERE!



HI, CUZ!

